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The full line for sale by
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THE LOST CHILDREN OF THE CITY

[A scene at the station house.]

"Leave hope behind all ye who enter here,"
As the sad Florentine upon the gate
Of endless night beheld those words of fate,
So darken they our thought as we draw near
These haunts unused to prayer or softening tear.
But lo! like flowers that on fire's pathway wait
To comfort lands laid waste and desolate,
How the lost children light these shadows drear!

As tinkling springs that on a sudden greet
The traveler in a wild rock set and sear
So rise the tones of children's laughter sweet—
Of little ones beguiled of grief and fear
Th[illegible] seems some tender echo to repeat
"There yet is hope, all ye who enter here!"
—Edith M. Thomas in Century

A WOMAN'S COURAGE.

"My God, colonel, we're surrounded! Morgan's men are on us!"

It was in 1863 at the time when John Morgan and his famous band of guerrillas were raiding the country, pillaging, burning and striking terror to all the country round about, that a little band of Union men, about 500, a detachment of General Lew Wallace's division, who had been left to protect supplies at a point in Kentucky near the Ohio line, were surprised and surrounded by Ellsworth's division of Morgan's men.

A sergeant dashed without ceremony into headquarters with the startling news. There was no time for delay. The outposts had reported the simultaneous appearance of lines of mounted men springing like ghosts from all points of the compass.

"Morgan's devils? That means trouble," cried the colonel. "Here, Crawford, wire Cincinnati for re-enforcements."

Frank Crawford, an aid to General Wallace, and detailed as telegraph operator, grasped the key of the ticker and flashed an appeal over the wire.

Back came the answer:

"Special train, 2,000 men, south bound, pass you in an hour. Stop them."

Preparation for defense were useless. The guerrillas began to close in and the bluecoats found themselves outnumbered five to one. But there appeared to be no intention on the part of the raiders to press a fight. They amused themselves by slowly riding around the camp and setting slow fires to the supports of railroad bridges over the river near the camp. This gave the Union boys no little alarm. "Some one must get through the lines and flag the train."

"Who will volunteer to run the gantlet?" asked the commander.

He looked at the circle of brave men around him. There was a pause. It meant almost certain death.

"I will go," cried one.

"What, you, Crawford?"

"Yes. Here, give me the flag."

Frank Crawford was no coward, but in a tent adjoining headquarters lay a handsome brown eyed woman, his wife, and by her side a bright little baby boy born under the old flag but four days before. Near by an old colored nurse was comforting a 3 year-old lad who was frightened by the noise without. The husband and father choked back the emotions which threatened to shake his brave purpose and after a hasty embrace and parting kiss rushed out of the tent.

The guerrillas were riding around outside keeping close watch over every movement in camp. Stealthily Crawford moved along, watching for an unguarded point at an opportune moment. Mrs. Crawford was as brave as her husband. Rising from her bed she staggered to the door of the tent just in time to see him captured. Her heart stood still for a moment, then, quick as a flash she turned, pressed her babe to her bosom for an instant then glided out and across the camp between the tents, like a white robed specter. Heedless of danger she hurried on, the excitement giving her strength.

The soldiers stood aghast as the woman rushed past them. Ahead were the bridges, and clouds of smoke were slowly rolling skyward from the rebel fires beneath.

"Halt!" The order rang out above the din.

The determined woman paid no attention to the command.

"Fire!" A cloud of bullets fell on all sides. She heeded them not, but ran on, her long black hair flying about her shoulders and her loose gown and bare feet giving her the appearance of an insane woman. She reached the bridge and leaped from tie to tie in safety. Beyond was a second bridge. Could she make it? It was burning underneath. She could see the flames leaping up around the beams. She grew dizzy. She dared not look down. Everything was getting black. With superhuman strength she gathered herself for the final effort. Another beam was reached, another, one more. Thank God, she was over!

Her foot had scarcely left the last beam when, crash! the whole structure collapsed. Horrified and stunned by the effect of her narrow escape, for a moment she was powerless to move. Then she heard the whistle of the locomotive as it rounded the curve. Springing forward, followed by the angry and disappointed cries of her pursuers, and grasping the little red skirt of her baby, which she had picked up from the floor of the tent as she left, she raised it, and, summoning all her remaining strength, waved it frantically above her head. A rifle shot rang out, and the brave woman fell pierced by a rebel bullet.

The signal was seen. The train with its precious freight was stopped almost at the brink of the ravine.

On the side track in front of the engine lay she who had risked her life to save the soldiers. White and still was the upturned face, as though death had laid his hand upon her. Tenderly the silent figure was carried into a car and laid upon a hastily constructed cot, and gentle hands ministered to her needs.

Meanwhile a dramatic scene was being enacted not far away. General Ellsworth had ridden up to the top of a knoll above the camp where he could command a view of all that passed below. Crawford, the operator, had been strapped to the back of a horse and was being carried surrounded by a crowd of raiders, to their chief.

The lawlessness of Morgan's men had caused a general order from Union headquarters to be posted all over the country announcing that any one caught devastating property would be shot on sight. Captain Crawford, afterward brevetted colonel, was detailed to post the notices, thereby gaining the hatred of the raiders, who only waited an opportunity to vent their revenge on him. The opportunity now presented itself, and as they drew near the general removed his fieldglass from his eyes and surveyed the prisoner.

"Who is he?"

A corporal advanced and saluted.

"A Union soldier, sir."

"Where did you get him?"

"Caught attempting to run through the lines with a flag. I think he wanted to flag some train."

"Lieutenant, detail ten men and have him shot."

As the Lieutenant turned to obey the order something familiar about the prisoner's [illegible] attracted the attention of the general.

"Say, fellow, what's your name?" he inquired.

"Crawford," came the answer.

The general started.

"What did you say? Crawford! Your first name, man, quick!"

"Frank."

The general looked again into the prisoner's face.

"My God, Frank, is it you?" he said, and as the situation dawned on him he continued:

"This is too bad."

Crawford, in surprise, surveyed his captor for a moment and recognized an old school chum and companion.

"Why Ellsworth, I didn't know you!" he exclaimed.

"Here, lieutenant, take good care of this man. I'll attend to his case later," said the general as he hastily turned away and resumed his inspection of the scene below. Scarcely had he put his glass to his eyes when he beheld the fleeting figure fall before the halting train. This was the signal for action among the rebels. With a few sharp commands the troops formed in retreating order and were soon lost to view in a cloud of dust.

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Hours passed and the little woman, once more in camp, showed signs of returning life. Suddenly she opened her eyes.

"What is that?" she gasped.

"Be quiet," replied the nurse. "It is nothing. You have been ill and must remain quiet."

"No, no, it is calling me," she persisted, raising herself with much difficulty upon her arm. "I must go and see what he wants."

"She must be out of her mind," thought the nurse as she gently tried to persuade the sick woman to remain still.

"There it is again, calling, calling."

"What is calling?"

"The telegraph instrument. You must take me to it. It is my husband's private call. There, don't you hear it?"

In an adjoining tent on an improvised desk the telegraph ticker merrily clicked away its dots and dashes. Thinking only to humor her, the nurse called a couple of stalwart soldiers and the cot with its precious burden was carried close to the instrument.

Tremblingly her fingers sought the key. Her husband had taught her its use and given her a peculiar call by which she could always recognize him. It was this call, the presence of his thought, that had called her spirit back to earth.

"Who is it?" she ticked.

"Friend—foe—friend—foe," came the answer.

"What do you want?"

"Mrs. Crawford."

"This is she. What is it?"

"I, General Ellsworth, saw your brave deed from the hill where I stood," came the message, "and, although I had previously commanded that your husband be shot you need have no fear. I will spare his life for your sake. Goodby!"

She sank back on the cot exhausted, tears filled her eyes and a faint "Thank God!" escaped her lips as she was carried back to her tent.

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The guerrillas had made a hasty retreat, taking Crawford with them, and were now 20 miles away, camping for the night.

The hatred against Crawford was so bitter that General Ellsworth could not pardon him, but that night, under the cover of darkness and in charge of a secretly instructed officer, Crawford was mounted on the fleetest horse in camp, with the instructions from the general to "ride like h—l!"

He evidently obeyed, for he was not seen again by the rebel soldiers. Nine days after he joined his wife and babies at Union headquarters. It was a happy reunion and as soon as Mrs. Crawford was able there was an elaborate reception given by the officers in their honor, at the Burnett House, in Cincinnati.

By a strange coincidence, that was the very day Morgan and his men were captured, and the prisoners were made to pass in review before the hotel en route to prison.—Detroit News.

The Italians' Street Cries.

The itinerant Italian fruit vender illustrates some curious peculiarities of speech. In his native land he is given to vowel terminations, but here it is otherwise and even the voice with which he cries his wares is harsh and raucous. The strawberry becomes "strawb," as he cries it; but, oddly enough the lemon becomes "lemmi," and the vowel closing banana is consonantized into "banan." It is the same with the collector of rags and bottles, who vowelizes them into "raggi botti," while the organ grinder clips the final vowel sound from monkey and calls it "da monk." Queer, isn't it?—Boston Herald.

A NEW YORK STREET SHOW.

The Interesting Performance of an Equine Gymnast.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a horse to eat from the ground standing—that is the way it feeds in nature—but a horse that was standing in Nassau street the other day, attached to a delivery wagon, ate from the ground in a way that interested everybody who saw him.

Straightening out his fore legs in front of him, at an angle of about 45 degrees, something as a dog straightens out his fore legs in stretching, he lowered his body at the shoulders to about half its usual elevation above the ground. Then he inclined his head downward between his legs until his lips touched the pavement. He didn't need to bend his neck more than half as much as would have been necessary if he had remained standing with his fore legs upright. It was like a feat in gymnastics.

A crescent-shaped crowd gathered in front of the horse, one horn of the crescent being on one sidewalk and the other on the other. Somebody put a pear down on the pavement between the horse's feet. Out went his feet and down he lowered his body and then deliberately he inclined his head and picked up the pear, and then he straightened up and ate it, all to the great enjoyment of the crowd. One man said Barnum ought to have him, and yet when he straightened up and was standing at rest he was just a good looking horse whom nobody would ever have taken for the prize horse gymnast.

A boy laid down the core of an apple and the horse picked that up as before while the crowd looked on, and presently the driver came out of a building and jumped on the seat of the wagon. He saw the crowd, but he didn't let on that he saw it or anything remarkable at all; he simply gathered up the lines and drove off, and then the crowd melted away.—New York Sun.

Will Return With Protection.

Confidence and stability are the two factors yet to be obtained.—Worthington C. Ford, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

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CANADA HAD SILVER.

An Object Lesson From Our Northern Neighbor's Early History.

MORAL THAT WAS TAUGHT.

The Whole Community Had To Sweat Blood as Penance.

FOREIGN TRADE CRIPPLED.

Populism Can Enable Some People to Beat the Loan Company, but the Swindle Can Only Be Perpetrated Once—The Cost of Living Increasing While the Purchasing Power of the Dollar Steadily Decreases.

Much interest is taken by Canadians in the progress of the silver campaign in the United States. Here as there, some of us are goldbugs, some for silver. A year or two ago The Globe dealt with the paper money question which agitated Canada when Canada belonged to France. It may be worth while to explain the silver question which arose about the same time, as it throws light upon the merits of the controversy among our neighbors.

New France as Canada was then called, had very little specie money. As in other new countries men were thrown back upon barter. In order to establish a standard of value of some sort wheat in 1669 was made legal tender in payment of all debts at the rate of four livres the bushel. Beaver skins were made legal tender at the current price whatever it might be and so in 1674, were deer skins, the skin of the Canadian original. The deer and beaver skins varied in value of course, with the success or failure of the catch and were perplexing because a fluctuating currency.

Wheat at four livres was not so bad, because it remained at or about that price for many years. But it was impossible to transport any large quantity of it in those days without trouble and delay. The settler within a few miles of Quebec or Three Rivers could take a load to town in his boat or sleigh and exchange it for clothing or powder and shot, but it was not easy to employ it as a medium of exchange elsewhere.

The hard or specie money in vogue—"ringing money" as the French call it—consisted of a miscellaneous lot of coins. Among others there was the French louis d'or gold as the name denotes. The livre, or franc, worth twenty cents of our present Canadian money, the soo or sou worth a cent, the liard worth a quarter of a sou. The livre was silver, the others copper.

The king in 1670 authorized the Compagnie les Indes Occidentales to issue this coinage to the amount of 100,000 francs throughout his majesty's possessions. It had been found that specie money had a habit of leaving the colony. The merchants exported it in payment of their accounts in France. To keep it in the colony the king ordered that it should be overvalued so long as it circulated there. Thus the French silver crown, worth three livres in France, was to be legal tender for four in Canada, the liard, worth three deniers, was to pass for six, and so on.

We may be sure there was a job at the bottom of the undervaluing. In that age kings and princes often resorted to such means of cheating their subjects. The subject in Canada took a load of wood to the royal warehouse or to the agents of the trading monopoly, and parted with it, as he believed for a crown worth four livres in money of France. But when he went to buy an axe or a coat, the merchant, who imported everything from France, reckoned the crown as worth only three livres its value in France. He had to accept it as legal tender for four, but that did not prevent him from marking up his price so as to make it in reality worth but three. It was for his exploits in fleecing the people in this way by issuing clipped and overvalued money that King Phillippe le Bel, nicknamed the Couer, was placed by Dante in hell.

The overvaluing in New France deceived nobody but the settler and he soon had his eyes opened by the storekeeper. Nor did it keep the specie money in the country. What happened was this. It flowed as before to the coffers of the merchants, who accepted it, not at its fictitious value, but (by increasing their prices) at its value in "money of France" and shipped it in the fall to France to pay their bills. Their sharp fellows in France began to send out clipped and "sweated" coins, such as livres worth only fifteen sous and crowns which would scarcely pass at all, to profit by the overvaluation.

This light money got to be such a nuisance that the sovereign council met and abolished the overvaluation in the hope of checking its inflow. Traffic with the English and Dutch colonies to the south was prohibited, nevertheless the English and Dutch traders carried it on surreptitiously, and found it more profitable to pay for French beaver skins in light reals and piastres than in honest goods. Commerce within the colony was greatly hampered by the uncertainty of the value of this light foreign money. It was not legal tender and one was not obliged to take it, and in 1683 the Quebec merchants refused to accept it at any figure, whereupon the council ordered that it should circulate at its bullion value with a slight addition.

To effect this it was necessary to weigh and stamp the coins. Holders were obliged to take them to a court appointed for the purpose and to pay six deniers for the weighing and stamping of each piastre, demi-piastre, quart and demi-quart, besides losing the difference between the new and the old value.

Things had got into such a mess over the attempt to give specie money a fiat value that in despair the people turned to card money. It will be remembered that the card money circulated at its face value so long as it was convertible into bills drawn on the French treasury and so long as the bills were promptly paid. When, however owing to reckless financing and the drain of war, France could no longer take up the bills, the Canadian holders of cards were nearly beggared. Toward the end of the French regime the intendant was allowed to issue a paper money known as ordonnances as he saw fit.

The ordonnances were not convertible into anything except as circumstances permitted, and circulated at a heavy discount from the start. When England took possession the card money and ordonnances held in the colony amounted, face value, to no less than 41,000,000 francs, or about $10,000,000 for 65,000 people. Here was a "cheap and abundant currency" with a vengeance. The bank note circulation in Canada today, for a population of 5,000,000, is about $80,000,000. But it is demonstrable that New France lost more by that "cheap" money experience than by the ravages of the British troops in the parishes and the bombardment of the city both put together.

It is true the settler was able to pay his rent and seigniorial dues in depreciated paper or light silver money. To that extent he profited by the degradation of the standard of value, just as the Kansas farmer will profit through being able to redeem 100 cents of mortgage with 50 cents' worth of silver. But the seignior in New France soon got even upon a different basis—that is, he made a stipulation, if it had not been so stipulated before, that the rent and dues should be paid in "money of France." The merchants ran their stores on that basis all along, so that if farm products fetched more prices of money, a larger number of livres and sous, than formerly, their purchasing power was no greater than before, and the farmer consequently was no better off. The artisan was worse off, for the cost of living rose beyond the increase of wages.

Foreign trade, such as there was, was crippled and internal commerce thrown into confusion, fraud was rampant, the intendant Bigot being the biggest rascal of the lot, and when the final crash came and card money and ordonnances were not worth much more than waste paper—fortunately England afterward induced France to pay so much in the dollar—the people, as an ecclesiastic wrote, "were perfectly heart broken, rage alternating with grief." The United States is a vastly greater and more complex organism than New France, and the ruin that would follow its descent to a silver basis and the wholesale swindling of the public and private creditor, including every one who has money in the bank or in an insurance policy, would be a convulsion out of sight, more serious than that which shook the little colony on the St. Lawrence to its foundations.

The moral taught by events there is that an "abundant" inconvertible paper currency is practically of no more use than a check for which there are no funds, and that specie money must have an intrinsic value of its own equal to the value it stands for. A Populist government could not make a twenty sou livre worth forty sous, or a 53 cent dollar worth 100 cents at the store, and, as has been said, the real measure of the value of money, specie or paper, is what it will buy, what it is equivalent of in goods. Populism can enable the farmer to "beat" the loan company, but the swindle can be perpetrated only once, and the whole community will have to sweat blood as penance for many a day after.—Toronto (Ontario) Globe.

Need Industrial Capacity.

During all the years the Republican party was in power, and when Republican policy prevailed there was no necessity for issuing bonds to maintain the gold reserve. The government had constantly money enough to meet all current expenses and a surplus to apply to the reduction of the national debt. This happy condition of affairs was due solely to the fact that we had a tariff system that provided revenue and afforded protection. What better argument could be advanced in defence of a protective tariff? At the same time the fact that we also had industrial prosperity only emphasizes the argument. Give us protection and there will be no agitation of the money question, no issuing of bonds.—Cambria Herald.

> **PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE.**
>
> Twenty-seven Years of Protection (1865 to 1893) decreased our public debt $1,747,361,616.
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> Three Years of Free Trade (1893 to 1896) increased our public debt $262,326,030.
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> These are the plainest reasons why McKinley should be elected president, the sooner the better.

Dr Schaffer's Reply.

When Dr Schaffer superintendent of public instruction, who is a Democrat, was asked by a Pittsburg Dispatch reporter, "Will you vote the ticket?"

"I pay out $5,500 000 of the state's money for the schools every year, and I think too much of our school system and the welfare of the children to have the districts receive a depreciated currency, 55 cents for a dollars," was the significant reply. The doctor said no more. It was enough.

The Coming Man.

[Tune—"Marching Through Georgia."]

McKinley he's the coming man as sure as you are born.
He'll sweep the mighty prairies on the next election morn.
Then all the loyal freemen will shout the loud acclaim
Three cheers for McKinley and protection.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah from mountain and from glen!
Hurrah! Hurrah for the coming, coming man!
The tide is daily rising to the front 'twill come again,
This grand old Republican party.
It saved the nation once, my boys, 'twill save it now again
From bankruptcy and foreign powers and all designing men.
McKinley is our captain, and he's the chosen man,
Three cheers for the man that brings protection!
All honor to the boys in blue who fought so bravely then
Now to the front, my comrades, it is time to fight again
Our nation is in danger, but we'll free it once again
By voting for McKinley and protection.
—Canton (O.) Repository.

Nobody Americans.

Among my fellow passengers recently on one of those good but very slow ships, the Irrawadie, was a little curly haired English boy who had evidently been brought up in the strictest sect of the aristocracy—an embryonic Englishman of the Englishmen.

"Do you speak French, little boy?" said a good lady to him, who was trying to scrape acquaintance with the youthful Briton.

"Oh, naow," said the little chap.

"Do you speak American?" then asked the lady.

"Oh, naow," he replied, with a still stronger emphasis.

"But wouldn't you like to learn American?" persisted the lady.

"Oh, naow, thanks," answered this sturdy little patriot. "It is very, very nasty to speak American."—North American Review.

Tennyson's Prediction.

It has been learned that Tennyson predicted the day of his death. Just a year before his death friends of the poet were visiting Aldworth House. The late Lord Selborne turned to Tennyson and remarked, "You ought to be happy here." "Ah," sighed the poet, "I have only a year to live!" His hearers laughed at the remark, but it was an ominous assertion that was verified to the minute.

Affability, mildness, tenderness and a word which I would fain bring back to its original signification of virtue—I mean good nature—are of daily use. They are the bread of mankind and the staff of life.—Dryden.

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomforts and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf.

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GARFIELD'S [illegible]

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In opposing the [illegible] President Garfield used the [illegible] words: "Mr. Speaker [illegible] conceive a disaster [illegible] could be brought [illegible] face with what seems [illegible] one hand, public loans [illegible] the deepest public disgrace.

"It had happened in [illegible] these metals that there is only a possible opportunity to cheat every [illegible] of men by adopting the baser metal as the standard of payment, and [illegible] a swindle on so grand a scale as to make the achievement [illegible] proposed measure [illegible] aggregate of public and private debts can be wiped out with a sponge. [illegible] nation owes $2,100,000,000 and private debtors of the United States probably [illegible] more. At the present moment the relation of debtor and creditor in the United States involves nearly $[illegible]. It is proposed by [illegible] that, at one fell stroke [illegible] of all this enormous sum shall be wiped off, repudiated, and that the process shall be called honest legislation. [illegible] I have been in public life I have [illegible] any proposition that combined so many elements of vast calamity [illegible] swindling, as this.

"Gentlemen may remember [illegible] shock of 1837, the later [illegible] and the still later shock in 1873. [illegible] these all in one vast crash, and the financial ruin, the overthrow of business would be light in comparison with the shock which would follow.

"Put in operation the provision now suggested, and all our gold coin will leave the country as fast as it can be carried abroad. Do this and a revolution in our monetary affairs, utterly unparalleled in the history of our nation, would follow."

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

A Pertinent Query Respectfully Addressed To Candidate Bryan.

The commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," thundered from Sinai and reëchoed in the legislation of all nations, is no respecter of persons. [Mr. Bryan at Madison Square Garden].

Does not that commandment forbid the enforcement by legislation of a policy which would require the owners of life insurance policies and mortgages, the depositors in savings banks, and the members of building associations and similar organizations to receive in satisfaction of their claims dollars having a purchasing power of only 53 cents in place of the dollars having a purchasing power of 100 cents which they invested, loaned or laid by, and to which, under present laws, they are entitled? Does it not forbid the reduction, by nearly one-half, of the value of the thousands of small mortgages held by widows and orphans? Does it permit Mr Bryan and his party to cut the pensioner's monthly allowance in two?

There are in this country 4,[illegible] savings bank depositors, the owners of more than 11,[illegible] life insurance policies or contracts, 970,000 pensioners, and a great many persons of small means who have loaned their savings on mortgages. A great majority of these persons have now, or will have before November next, firmly fixed opinions as to the application of this commandment to the Bryan silver program.—New York Times.

English Labor Needs Protection.

The working people of England find that competition with countries employing cheaper labor is too oppressive to bear longer and are demanding, in the interest of themselves and families, to be saved from the further degradation it will entail. It is not American competition they dread. It is the competition of France, Germany and Belgium, countries whose labor is even more poorly paid than the labor of England. They have come to appreciate at last that nothing but tariffs which are defensive in their characters will save them from utter ruin and destitution.—Hon. William McKinley

> **JEFFERSON'S RULE FOR A COINAGE RATIO.**
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> "The proportion between the values of gold and silver is a MERCANTILE PROBLEM altogether. Just principles will lead us to disregard the legal proposition, to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce, and TAKE AN AVERAGE from them."

A Bunco Game.

That the rich men are all goldbugs and are opposed to the laboring classes is a neat dodge to catch the laborer's vote. With Sewall, the millionaire, as running mate to the boy orator, St. John, the millionaire banker, supplying the sinews in New York, and with such other liberal silver bonker millionaires as A. Robinson Perkins, of New York, who talks silver, but demands all loans guaranteed in gold payments, the demagogues will have a difficult time keeping up the deception. The genuine brand of Bryanism is furnished an example of [illegible] duplicity and deceit.—Hazleton Sentinel.

"Cheap."

Judging by the haste with which New York retailers are tumbling over each other to mark down the prices of clothing, the "cheap" goods of the free traders have made "cheap" men of us. According to all reports, there is little demand for the "cheap" goods at any price. People find it mighty hard to get food, while even "cheap" clothing is a luxury.

A Silver Plated Trap.

People who were deceived by the Democratic protestations of devotion to the workingmen in 1892 will hardly walk into the trap set by the same party in 1896, even though it be silver plated.—Columbus Dispatch.

Rough on Farmers.

England bought $[illegible] worth less flour from the United States during the first half of this year than in the corresponding months of 1895.

Your Worst Enemy Watching.

With the [illegible] is an individual which, if you have a Christian spirit, you would pardon, He is, no matter what his delinquencies, punished enough. Nothing short of [illegible] enhance his misery. Moreover, he [illegible] peril. The disease is always [illegible] his heart and hit him [illegible] during this disease, [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] may be discussed at length by [illegible] but the sufferer [illegible] One Minute Cough Cure [illegible] give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. B. Stickles, East Smethport.

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GALUSHA A. GROW

SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT

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[illegible] Republican [illegible] Democrat.

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[illegible] Bryan [illegible] Populists [illegible] candidate for President [illegible] Tom Watson or Arthur Sewall.

[illegible] editor [illegible] of the McKeesport News, Dem., says of the political situation: "I am satisfied that the policy of the Democracy [illegible] in its platform as adopted at Chicago and [illegible] by Mr. Bryan [illegible] principles [illegible] American people [illegible] limited coinage of silver [illegible] the wage earner, the merchant and the professional man [illegible] I am not willing to be a party to the wrong. I therefore will vote and use my influence for the success of the Republican ticket."

It has been a mystery for a long time to millions of people in the United States how the Bryan-Sewall combination, of Chicago, came about, but Prof. Cooper of the Bradford Sunday [illegible] has solved the question. In speaking of the Indianapolis convention and its nominee he says: "But the real purpose [illegible] the infant, if possible, of William Jennings Bryan, the stalwart standard bearer of the reborn Democracy. [illegible] 're-born' is a good omen, and will relieve the strain that has been felt throughout the land. Papa Altgeld, of the 're-born' party, must feel proud of his progeny, and their refusal to disown any of their past records. They have been 're-born' and, of course, do not remember any of their former questionable performances." Prof. Cooper has materially assisted the new party out of their difficulty; all they have to do is to say, we are re-born and cannot remember.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7, 1896.—If the [illegible] of McKinley and Hobart was the only aim of the managers of the Republican party they could shut up shop and go home, as their election is as well assured to-day as any political event possibly can be before it has actually taken place. But much more than a small majority of the electoral college is sought for, so instead of relaxing their efforts, the Republican managers are increasing them and will continue to do so until election day. If McKinley and Hobart are [illegible] by only a small majority the [illegible] of this campaign will continue to be agitated and business remain in an unsettled condition for four years more and the battle will have to be fought all over again in 1900. What is wanted, and what every Republican [illegible] every true friend of good government should help to bring about, is such an overwhelming majority, both in the popular vote and in the electoral college for McKinley and Hobart, honest money [illegible] prosperity and [illegible] government that no other party will ever dare to make a national campaign on a platform favoring [illegible] currency, repudiation of debts, public and private, attacking [illegible] government and favoring [illegible] If not in [illegible] let the seal of public condemnation be so indelibly placed [illegible] the slimy serpent of distrust [illegible] by the cranks of Populism and [illegible] into dangerous activity by the Democratic national convention that all the world may understand, once for all, that money may be safely invested in the United States with the certainty that all obligations will be honorably met. When that is done, the foundation will have been laid for an era of prosperity that will exceed anything our country has yet experienced. [illegible] myself in this army of honor and recruit as many of your friends as possible in order to help bring this about.

Mr. J. W. [illegible], a business man of [illegible] who is now in Washington, says: "Iowa may be depended upon to vote for McKinley. There is some free silver sentiment in my locality, but sound money ideas predominate very largely. I come in contact with a great many people and I hear of scarcely any Republicans who are going over to the Chicago ticket. The feeling among the sound money Democrats that I have talked [illegible] regard the result [illegible] they will vote [illegible] McKinley instead of the ticket [illegible] Indianapolis."

[illegible] Republican congressional committee [illegible] Palmer and Buckner will get a [illegible] in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, and that if there had been any doubt about those States casting their electoral vote for McKinley they would have been swept away by the action of the Indianapolis convention. [illegible] Secretary Mercer of the same committee thinks that many old soldiers in Kansas and Nebraska will vote for Palmer on personal grounds [illegible] much [illegible] rumor that Secretary Carlisle is thinking of taking the stump [illegible] for Palmer and Buckner [illegible] appears to be [illegible] authority [illegible] an official's life is [illegible] for him to take [illegible] Mr. Cleveland [illegible] to consider it the [illegible] offensive partisanship [illegible] his administration [illegible] part in the campaign [illegible] behalf, and word to [illegible] passed around in [illegible] It is also stated on the same authority that three [illegible] officials who have been [illegible] Mr. Bryan will be asked to [illegible] officials are Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Scott Wike, [illegible] Baldwin and Deputy Pension Commissioner [illegible] The first two are subordinates of Secretary Carlisle and the [illegible] Secretary Francis, who has already declared himself to be in favor of the Indianapolis ticket.

The reason why Representative [illegible] of Texas has been [illegible] from the Washington Popocratic headquarters and sent to Chicago is not that Chairman Jones wanted him there, as was given out at those headquarters, but because Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee did not want him here and the Democrats were afraid of offending Butler. Some ten days ago Butler and [illegible] had a bitter quarrel which came near resulting in blows [illegible] have not spoken to each other since. [illegible] has gone to Chicago and Butler is king bee at Popocratic headquarters, as he finds no [illegible] controlling Senator Faulkner [illegible] of the Democratic [illegible] Butler [illegible] of the dear [illegible] Sewall off the Democratic ticket.

AWAITING THE REPORTS.

[illegible] punctures the bubble [illegible] immense crowds that [illegible] candidate Bryan at every station [illegible] very forcible manner [illegible] the fact that Mr. Bryan's private secretary was appointed [illegible] Associated Press as its agent [illegible] with Mr. Bryan and report [illegible] and utterances. It was [illegible] expected that everything [illegible] about the Popocratic candidate would be distorted and magnified [illegible] The Harrisburg Telegraph [illegible] up the above by facts [illegible]

[illegible] is a new phrase [illegible] Bryan [illegible] the news, and it comes from the exceedingly exaggerated reports of the great alleged crowds that assembled to greet the boy orator of the Platte. When the boy orator passed through Harrisburg and was met at the station by a crowd of a couple of thousand it was promptly telegraphed all over the country that "twenty thousand people" assembled at the Harrisburg station. Now anybody who has ever been in the Harrisburg station knows perfectly well that just one tenth of twenty thousand people will crowd it pretty well and so the report, while it fooled a lot of people in the country, simply excited laughter in Harrisburg.

Evidently Mr. Bryan's secretary has [illegible] discharged his duty.

[illegible] free silverites are very consistent in their theory. The Philadelphia Times mentions the fact that Wm. H. Harvey, of Chicago, the author of Coin's Financial School, had $2,500 deposited in a bank in that city. Recently he drew out his money and demanded gold. He then went to the First National bank, where he has a private box, and locked it up in the safe deposit department. Mr. Harvey has been a bitter opponent of the sound money doctrine and is holding up the free coinage of silver as the panacea that would cure all financial difficulties. This goes to prove the fallacy of their argument.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores.

Pants maker wanted at H. W. Rubin & Co's.

"WHERE AM I AT?"

That old and esteemed Democrat, C. D. Calkins, of Keating township, who has never yet failed to record a vote at a Presidential election during the past 65 years, has worried considerably since the Populists stole the Democratic organization at Chicago, lest he should be deprived of the right of suffrage this year. The Indianapolis nominee will be a man whom Mr. Calkins and every other true Democrat can vote for without doing violence to his Democratic principles. While the Indianapolis nominees will not stand any better chance of being elected than Mr. Bryan does it will be some satisfaction to have an opportunity to vote according to one's principles.—Democrat.

When "Tinkerlick Ike," a good sound Democrat showed me the above in the Democrat we had a time of rejoicing. These cheering words gave us great hopes and lifted us to the zenith. The Chicago convention had caused us to feel very much depressed, as we could not conscientiously as sound money Democrats support the platform and nominees and Ike strongly protested against McKinley. We secured a copy of the Miner and found that Generals J. M. Palmer of Illinois and Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky had been selected as our standard bearers. Here felt we had another jollification. We congratulated each other on the brilliant prospects and the cheering news that we could cast our ballots for sound Democrats once more. Of their Democracy there can be no question. The first had fought bravely for his country and had performed heroic deeds for the preservation of the nation, one and inseparable. The other had tried equally as hard to destroy his country. How we did rejoice over the prospects before us. Suddenly "Ike" said he felt in duty bound to inform brother Lindsley of the good news. Other business prevented my accompanying him and while he was gone there flashed across my mind something that removed all the jollity I had just enjoyed. The startling thought was that the editor of the Democrat had in a moment of forgetfulness hoisted the county free silver ticket to the head of his columns. When Ike returned and was informed of the situation he threw his chip hat on the ground and came very near swearing. [illegible] what shall we do? Away he went to persuade Mr. Lindsley to remove the county ticket from his [illegible] but without avail. He was informed that it would not make the slightest difference as the Democrats did not scrutinize their tickets very closely anyway. This week our county organ will come out with a ticket that ought to suit any Democrat. The head will bear the names of the sound money Presidential candidates and the tail will have the free silver county nominees. Isn't this glorious? We are bound to be on the right side of question even though we are compelled to vote both ways. Another suggestion was made to the editor that he add the name of Mr. Connolly to the ticket. He has not received fair treatment. He was not considered a good enough Prohibitionist to be placed on the old water party's ticket along side of Mr. Cotter for assembly. But Mr. Connolly's name will have to remain in the background. He can not get his name in the columns of our county organ and the Prohis will not have him. His position is indeed a hard one. I am truly sorry for Mr. Connolly but cannot help rejoicing over the fact that we can vote.

Yours

BARNEY JACKSON, Dem.

TOM [illegible] WATSON

Below will be found an extract from a speech delivered by Tom Watson of Georgia at the fair grounds near Dallas, Texas, last Monday. Mr. Watson will talk and before election day Mr. Bryan will wonder where he is at. Watson says:

"The gold element of the Democratic party is trying to tie Bryan's hands with Sewall so he cannot give you the reforms you want. Will you let them do it? If I should get off the ticket instead of Sewall I would sell the People's party and I would stamp myself a coward and a traitor. I won't get off. My party has put me on guard and you may run over me, but you will have to fight first.

"Mr. Sewall cannot carry his own family. Whenever my own son takes the stump and begins to make speeches against me like Mr. Sewall's son is doing against him I will get off the ticket and crawl under the bed and hide myself. Mr. Sewall cannot carry the ward in which he lives. He cannot carry the town in which he lives. He cannot carry the State in which he lives. He is a wart on the party. He is a knot on the log. He is a dead weight to the ticket. Every man ought to know that if Mr. Bryan is to be elected he will be elected by the votes which the People's party give him. If he carries Nebraska it will be Tom Watson Populists who will carry it for him and I tell you Democrats if you want our votes don't you think you ought to tote fair with us?"

Your Boy Won't Live a Month

So Mr. Gilman Brown of [illegible] Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of A. W. Colegrove and A. B. Armstrong and Co.

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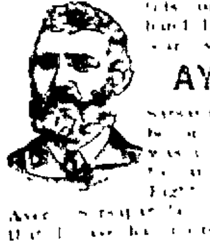

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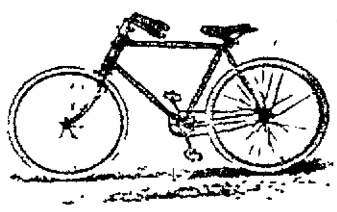

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We are proud of our reputation and mean to keep it up and increase our trade. We trust we will have your hearty co-operation in giving honest value for every dollar.

If low prices are any object dont fail to come during this sale of:

Fine 5 piece Parlor suite, upholstered in brocatell and tapestry, at $29.65, real value $40.00

Fine Dining Room set of 6 high back, cain seat chairs, solid oak extention table and fine bevel glass oak side board for $24.90, real value $31.00

Fine Oak Bed Room suite $12.00, worth $16.00

Best All Wool Ingrains 50, 55, 60 and 65 cts

Rich Velvets 95c, worth $1.10

Fine Moquette Rugs 27x63 inches $1.68, worth $2.75

Fish Nets for summer draperies 25c yard 50 inches wide

Special low prices are the order now, and it will pay you to anticipate your wants.

Come and look over our stock before purchasing. We can and will save you money.

We sew all carpets above 50 cents free. We pack and deliver all goods free.

ANDREWS & CONKLING.

127-129 Union St. OLEAN, N. Y.

JONES & CHURCH,

DEALERS IN Fresh and Salt Meats, Sausage, Poultry, Vegetables, Apples, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Home-Made Mince Meat,

Highest Cash Price Paid for Fat Stock, Poultry, Hides, Pelts, Etc.

WILLIAMS' OLD STAND.

I buy all my goods for CASH and save my discounts.

I sell for CASH and have no bad debts, consequently can and do sell at lower prices than those who do a credit business.

To prove this call at my store and note prices.

No offense if you do not purchase.

NEW GOODS received daily. Best assorted stock in the county.

D. C. YOUNG.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

FALCON!

No wheel made contains better material and workmanship throughout than the FALCON, and these are the prices which tell all. The large balls make them the easiest running.

$60.00
85.00
100.00

Call at Sheriff Walker's if you wish to see a LADIES' FALCON WHEEL, and ask Rev. J. W. Sanborn to show you his GOLD CRANK FALCON. He will also give you a superb catalogue.

Our FOWLER and PAPER wheels are also first-class and guaranteed.

Every wheel warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Our wheels are not cheap, but good. Send for catalogue.

THE McELWAINE COMPANY Lt'd.

Buffalo Olean Bradford

STOP!

READ AND REFLECT!

And then go to

BROWNELL BROS.'

Where you will find a carefully and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, CAPS. BOOTS and SHOES.

AND A CHOICE LINE OF THE

FINEST GROCERIES

TO BE FOUND IN TOWN AT

ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.

SPECHT & SASSE,

THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE DEALERS

Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom. Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

FALL THINGS.

Fitting up for winter is important enough to bring you to Bradford and this store. Our cost saving doesn't amount to much on a paper of tacks, but on outfitting a home it counts. Saving in dollars and worry and regrets—funny that everybody doesn't buy here.

STOVES.

In our stove year ending Sept 1st we sold over 500 stoves. That's a wonderful record. Prices did it. We sell stoves cheaper—all stoves considered—than any other store in the state.

LAMPS.

Fall styles in—many a hundred kinds.

Lamps are cheap this year, and they are cheaper with us than with most stores. We have some fortunate purchases.

DINNER SETS.

Over 40 styles in stock. Prices start at $6 the set. They go as high as you want. We are selling 113 piece set of Haviland China for $28 this month—4 new styles.

TOILET SETS.

We sell toilet sets made in warranted wares from $2.25 per set up.

We have enough styles to give you, all the choice you want, and more.

HARNESS.

From $7 to $50.

Genuine rubber trimmed harness—hand made—oak stock—our price $21. A regular $30 harness. That's how we sell harness.

HORSE GOODS.

Flexible rubber back curry combs. Oil blacking and leather dressing for harness. Oat screens—wooden stable forks—horse covers—blankets—whips, etc.

DEMORIST SEWING MACHINE $19.50.

The $55 style.

These are facts. Come and we will tell you the reason.

PAINT.

Rubber Paint for those who want a lasting paint—20 colors and white. It lasts like rubber and is rubber.

EMERY & WEAVER.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,

Bradford, Pa.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

Smethport Mills.

Boss and Pillsbury's Flour.
Feed from $15 to $18 per ton

Shelled Corn, Buckwheat flour, Wheat, Grain, Poultry Food, Oyster shells, Oil meal for horses.

PORTER'S THE BOSS FLOUR WINONA MINN.

A full line of grain of all kinds kept on hand. Can furnish refanned Oats at 35 cents a bushel. I invite you all to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Custom grinding done promptly, and all orders filled as soon as they can be.

C. E. BARRETT.

Corner Mill and Mechanic Sts.

Seely's New Society Perfume, Ave Maria, is an exquisite production of daintiness. It is a Society Fad among refined people from ocean to ocean, and is considered the proper thing by all persons who give perfume using more than a passing thought. Sprays from an Ave Maria atomizer captivate you at once, and, by the way, if you are at all interested in "Soap Nicety" and perfection, let us show you Seely's Almond Milk Soap, the great skin beautifier. Fine enough for Queen Victoria, but not a bit too nice for you. Our price, 10c a cake. Money cheerfully given back if you yourself do not think it the equal of any 25c Soap in the market.

THE PALACE PHARMACY.

A. W. COLEGROVE, PROP'R.

LUMBER YARD.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED. HOO-HOO

Do you know that

HOLMES & GILFILLAN

Have the finest and most complete stock of all kinds of

Building Materials

To be found in McKean County.

Two Grades of HEMLOCK, PINE AND RED CEDAR SHINGLES.

Our Washington Red Cedar are without doubt the best lasting Shingles ever sold anywhere.

We have everything you can possibly want to build with in stock, in all grades. Come and see us. We are always glad to show our goods.

Whew!

(90 in the shade.)

Our influence don't quite reach the mark that keeps the thermometer on the jump, but we can help along those who have to do the sweating these hot days. Come in and be refreshed with a glass of Ice Cream Soda or Natural Crushed Fruit Juices. Give us a call and we will be sure to please you.

McCOY'S DRUG STORE.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

New Goods.

[illegible] unpacked and [illegible] exhibition a large [illegible] novelties in the

Fall Dress Goods,
Tailor Made Suiting,
Century Cloth,
Wrapper Goods,
Draperies,
Lace Curtains,
Footwear

[illegible]

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

Smethport, Pa

Aug 27 1896

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

300. 300. 300.

[illegible] life size color [illegible] given away at

GLEASON'S GALLERY

To introduce our new Sepera [illegible] work and new style [illegible] we will give free of charge one [illegible] picture with every [illegible] This offer is limited [illegible] member the place

GLEASON'S GALLERY.

McKean County Miner

[illegible]

[illegible] FRIDAY, SEPT [illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible] your advertising

[illegible] work at this office.

[illegible] K. O. T. M. will [illegible] at [illegible] to-night.

[illegible] change in the time table [illegible] W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

A gift by the [illegible] will [illegible] the score stood 20 to [illegible]

Kane has a lively Republican [illegible] with a membership of almost 400.

Bradford defeated Westfield three [illegible] games of ball this week.

[illegible] Young is having the [illegible] beautified by a coat of paint.

The Maccabees of Turtle Point [illegible] and supper at their hall to-night.

Letter heads, note heads, bill heads [illegible] envelopes at reasonable rates at this [illegible]

The ball game with Westfield yesterday resulted in our favor by a score of [illegible]

The Musical Gem for September is a [illegible] and full of some very fine se[illegible]

Deputy Prothonotary Specht was kept busy Tuesday issuing naturalization papers.

The Bradford Record [illegible] Monday and is very attractive [illegible] appearance.

Ladies Home Journal for September [illegible] no eulogy from any one [illegible] speaks for itself.

This is the season of the year to make [illegible] for the fall [illegible] advertising.

Last Sunday's Philadelphia [illegible] were exceptionally [illegible] a library in itself.

Argument court will be held Wednesday Nov. [illegible] at 10 o'clock a. m. [illegible] of Tuesday Nov. [illegible]

The legal fraternity was well [illegible] this week by members from [illegible] Kane and Port Allegany.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were made supremely happy by [illegible] arrival of an eight pound girl.

The Miner correspondents [illegible] of the county are [illegible] by their efforts.

The Nelson Hooker property [illegible] street occupied by Chas. Latham is [illegible] painted and generally improved.

Do not fail to attend the concert [illegible] the residence of Col. Lucius Rogers [illegible] night by the St. Luke's choir.

Last Tuesday, Wednesday and [illegible] Huntingdon county celebrated [illegible] centennial in a very elaborate manner.

Smethport Hose expect to give an [illegible] ball game and dance in the evening [illegible] date and particulars will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coady wish to tender thanks to the people of Newerf for kindness shown them during their late bereavement.

The ring social given by the Union church at the residence of [illegible] Smethport, last [illegible] W. A. Young got the ring.

D. C. Young has had the ceiling of his large store painted. N. Y. Ferris of Farmers Valley is the artist and a very neat job it is.

Remember that the William Heng[illegible] have a new story every week in their big adv. on the first page. Read it and profit thereby.

The exodus of college boys and girls and the beautiful colors the trees are taking on tend to remind us that the melancholy days are here.

Charles Olmstead has painted a large banner for the Republican club. It is long enough to reach the whole width of the Sprague building.

Brother Laymon of the Reporter gave his gentlemen friends some good, wholesome advice about attending divine worship on the Sabbath.

Col. Lucius Rogers, of Kane visited Erie Tuesday to attend a gathering of the Elks as well as the meeting of the Republican clubs of the State.

The Miner acknowledges the receipt of tickets to the concert to be given by St. Luke's choir at the residence of Col. Rogers to-morrow night.

The Republican club of Farmers Valley has a membership of 73. At their meeting to-morrow night they expect to increase the membership to 125.

—A letter received yesterday from Buffalo announcing the death, yesterday morning, of the father of A. C. Gould, a merchant of this place.

—Rev. Ella Boole of Brooklyn will speak in the Baptist church Sunday evening Sept. 20 for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Don't miss it.

[illegible]

The property known here as the [illegible] factory which has been very much neglected for several years has been recently improved by the owner M. A. [illegible] and the factory is now fit to be inhabited. New roofs have been put on the buildings and other improvements have been made [illegible] that locality [illegible] the matter [illegible] manufacturers [illegible] plant.—Reporter.

Last Saturday Mrs. [illegible] placed in the [illegible] store two fine lithographs, one of Mrs. Hollister, Supreme Commander of the L. O. T. M. and Miss West, Supreme Record Keeper. Both lithographs are exceedingly fine and beautifully framed. Miss West is editress of the Review published at Port Huron, Mich., a four page 8 column quarto full of interesting reading matter relative to the L. O. T. M.

—The Ormsby correspondent to the Bradford Post is unmistakably batty. In a recent letter to the Post he tells of a game between the Ormsbys and the Smethport Oaks and how near the Oaks came to getting trounced. The Oaks never played with Ormsby and there is not the slightest danger of their defeat if they do try conclusions with the husky ball tossers of that village. In the words of Paddy Maher he "makes us laugh."

—It is reported here that two of the best oil wells that have yet been struck at Chipmunk, came in to-day. Colegrove & Sheridan shot their well on the O'Hern farm and it started off at a 250 barrel spurt. Another well owned by Supervisor O'Brien of Allegany located on the O'Brien farm, was drilled into the pay streak this morning and is flowing, as near as can be estimated, at the rate of over 200 barrels per day. The O'Brien well is located about 300 feet in advance of developments.—Olean Times, Sept. 8.

ATTORNEY EUGENE MULLIN

The subject of this sketch was born in Monroe county, N. Y., his parents having immigrated from Ireland to the above county. In 18[illegible] they removed to Turtle Point, McKean county, where Mr. Mullin worked on [illegible] farm and attended the common schools and afterward taught school. Having chosen the law as his profession, he entered the office of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The musical parts of the services at St. Luke's [illegible] Sunday [illegible] reached [illegible] of this celebrated [illegible] and were [illegible] both in the high character of the music and the faultless rendering of the whole service, by the large choir of [illegible] four members with Mr. [illegible] as organist. Rev. W. E. [illegible] sang the [illegible] part of the service and preached [illegible] Eyre's favorite communion service [illegible] was sung with the addition of Gounod's great Sanctus, with its beautiful tenor solo taken in exquisite style by Dr. H. L. McCoy and its triumphant chorus mounting up to such grand and dignified height and worthy one would think of the majestic praise of the heavenly choirs. Once heard as rendered in the solemn service of last Sunday such an expression of [illegible] and devout adoration can never be forgotten. The genius of this profound musician, whose works are so frequently introduced on the service lists of St. Luke's choir, also seen in the "Ave Verum," a quintet, sung at the Offertory and in the short Oratorio, "By Babylon's Wave" sung by the full choir at the choral evensong. Gounod's fine power, ranging from the pathetic to the sublime from tender beauty to inspiring grandeur is well displayed even in these two compositions alone. It is remarkable to find a choir in our little town capable of presenting such meritorious music in such an admirable manner as the services of last Sunday witnessed to at St. Luke's church. Visitors were present from Ridgway, Olean, Eldred and Mt. Jewett and the congregations filled the church.

Did I say Mr. Responsible Editor?

[illegible]

He represented to Mr. Gould that his meaning "Barney Jackson's" sheet had three times the circulation of that of the Democrat which he knew to be a deliberate [illegible] uttered it."

Although we never stated that our circulation was three times that of the Democrat, we now state that the circulation of the Miner is twice that of the down town rag, and any time the responsible editor feels like showing his list along side of the "most covered list" of the Miner we will prove it to him to his entire satisfaction but we venture to say that he will not care to compare.

Literary Notes

One of the literary features of Harper's Bazar for September—a story by Octave Thanet—will appear in the issue of the 5th of the month. "Why Abbylonia Surrendered" is its title and the matter and manner of Abbylonia's surrender are dramatized by the characters in the little Arkansas country town in which the scene is laid.

More than two hundred portraits of authors add interest to the pages of the new catalogue—or "descriptive list"—which is issued this week by Harper & Brothers. The list fills 176 large 8vo pages, and is prefaced by an illustrated visitors guide to the various departments of the publishing house. The works of about 1100 authors are represented more or less fully, in some cases by complete editions, in others by a single title.

List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending Sept. 5, 1896:
Lastman, Mrs. Hattie [illegible] Parks, J. A.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

All persons desiring to secure first-class photographs should have their sitting for same at once as Don Seeley who has had charge of the gallery formerly owned by Chas. Latham is about to leave Smethport.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Maud Day of Colegrove was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Walker visited Bradford Monday.

[illegible] Wood of Olean spent Sunday in town.

J. D. Fowler of Kane was in town Wednesday.

Miss Maud Shoemaker returned to Buffalo Tuesday.

Francis Mullin of Bradford was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Colegrove visited Coudersport yesterday.

[illegible] Goodsell came up from Olean Saturday night.

Mayor [illegible] of Bradford visited the hub last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells visited Bradford Tuesday.

[illegible] Morrison and wife visited Coudersport yesterday.

Miss Emma Herzog returned to Jamestown Monday morning.

[illegible] visited Niagara Falls last Tuesday.

[illegible] visited Coudersport Wednesday on business.

[illegible] Coady of Newerf was a very pleasant caller yesterday.

[illegible]

James [illegible] Democratic candidate for [illegible] was in town last Friday.

Chas. Kaufman of Eldred was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday.

[illegible] came over from Bradford Tuesday to attend argument court.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullin of Bradford were guests at the Central Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers and children returned [illegible] Mt. Jewett Monday.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Fields of Canton, Bradford county, Pa., arrived last week at East Smethport and have been guests of Lewis Thomas and family. Both gentlemen above mentioned were pleasant callers at this office last Saturday. Mr. Fields is a prominent merchant at Canton.

Concert, Sept. 17.

One of the finest musical treats of the season is in course of preparation by Mrs. Adelaide Sanborn to be given in the Methodist church, Smethport, Pa., Thursday evening Sept. 17. Geo. Hiscox of Brooklyn, N. Y., Henry Hiscox, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., Mrs. Carpenter of Mt. Jewett and Mrs. Brothers, a skilled organist of Olean, N. Y., are the outside talent who will render assistance, together with some of our best local talent. Remember the date, Sept. 17.

Rev. Mark Musser, a Dunkard minister of Deckers Point, Pa., says he can recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to anyone in need of a good liniment, and that he considers it the best he has ever used. Pain Balm is especially valuable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises, burns and scalds. It is one of the most remarkable remedies in existence and its effects will both surprise and delight you. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

No appetite? Then do not try to force food down, but use the most scientific means for restoring tone to the stomach. How? Why, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a surprisingly short time your appetite will come again and come to stay.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickels, East Smethport.

If in need of screen doors or windows of any size, shape or style, Holmes and Gillian have them to suit.

An Old Church.

Among the interesting places visited by the bicycle party, on their trip to Boston was old St. Michael's Episcopal church at Marblehead, which, because of its antiquity, might interest people here. The brick used in its construction were brought from Scotland. In this church is an altar piece containing the ten commandments, which was contributed to the colonial church by some church in England. Together with the pulpit, a circular affair with short winding stairs, it came to this country in 1714. Mr. Sanborn made a picture of the pulpit. In the gallery of the church is a pipe organ which has quite a romantic history. It was made in Germany and on its way to this country was captured by pirates. It was finally regained by the pilgrims and arrived here in 1732. It was first set up in New York, where it was used at the first inauguration of Washington. There are few organs of the more modern make that excell this one for sweetness of tone. The pipes are operated with straps and strings, which makes the interior look rather crude but the tone is there just the same. The chandelier is also very ancient but with so much antiquity in vogue at the present time it really looks very stylish.

This church, the rector's wife assured us, is one of the oldest on the continent. It certainly is very interesting. Visitors are requested to autograph and there are [illegible] contribution of small sums to keep the organ and church in repair. In Abbott Hall can also be found the original painting of Yankee Doodle.

Serious Accident.

On Saturday afternoon of last week, Mrs. James Hobson, of Buckwalter, started for her home in a buggy, her boy driving. When in the narrows just above town the horse took fright at something on the bank above and jumped over the embankment, both occupants, wagon and horse went down about twenty five feet together. Wagon was badly broken. Mrs. Hobson had left shoulder broken, two ribs broken, face badly cut and left hip badly bruised. The boy and horse were not hurt. Mr. Gaskill and son-in-law, Mr. Lapham, driving along soon after [illegible] them entangled in the brush and unconscious. They extricated her and took her to Dr. Heilman's office where her injuries were cared for. She was then taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. Geo. [illegible]ward where she now is. This piece of road has been in a dangerous condition for a long time and it is a wonder that no one has been hurt there before this.—Emporium Press.

L. O. T. M. Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Commander of the universe for the second time to enter our Hive and remove by death our friend and sister Lela Maude McGee, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High, we [illegible] lessen our [illegible] the loss of our sister who has been called from her labor to rest.

RESOLVED, That Coady Hive No. 57, tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased sister in this their sad affliction.

RESOLVED, That we drape the charter of our Hive for the period of ninety days, that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Hive, that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased and published in the county papers.

Dear [illegible]
How thy loss we deeply feel,
But its God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled,
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.

SARAH [illegible],
MARY BARBOUR, } Com
MARY [illegible]

It is not unusual for druggists to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their customers. Many of them have used it themselves, or in their families and know from personal experience its great value in the treatment of coughs, colds and croup. They know too that their customers are their best friends and naturally wish to give them the most reliable medicine they have for these ailments. Messrs. Dougherty Bros., prominent druggists of Indiana, Pa., say: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough syrup and always take pleasure in recommending to our customers." Mr. H. M. Urey, the popular druggist at Fredonia, Pa., who has sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years, says: "I can truly say that it is the best cough medicine in the market." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport. A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Poison ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Borough Ordinance.

In the matter of opening and laying out Willow Street.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LAYING OUT OF A NEW STREET TO BE CALLED WILLOW STREET.

Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and council of the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same that a new street be ordered and laid out and opened as follows, to-wit:

Said street shall be sixty feet in width and shall be called Willow street and the center line of which street shall be located as follows: Beginning at a stone standing in the centre of Nelson street, sixteen rods north from a stone in the center of Bank and Nelson streets, thence running west to Mechanic street, and that said street be opened for public use.

Passed this 31 day of August, 1896.

FRANK KERNS, President.

A. T. PALMER, Secretary.

Approved August 14, 1896.

P. D. HOPKINS, Burgess.

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Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Fred A. Cowles for the benefit of creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania. No. 1[illegible], June Term, 1896.

To all parties concerned:

Take notice that F. W. Hastings, Jr., assignee of Fred A. Cowles, has filed his account of trust as such assignee, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas, for allowance, at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, October 5th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Prothonotary.

Smethport, Pa., Sept 9, 1896 37-38

Boarding & Livery Stable,

JOSEPH V. D'ARCY, Proprietor.

GARDEAU, PA.

L. A. W. Repair Shop.

Bicycles repaired, enameled and plated.

I guarantee all my work. Am able to do this because all my goods are guaranteed to me. No cheap stock used. Call and get a card giving prices on work.

S. A. WILLSIE,

Purtle's Shop. Water Street.

Just a line

to tell you that if you want to do your washing easily, in the "up to date" way, the Sunlight way, without rubbing your clothes all to pieces (and your hands too) you must

USE Sunlight Soap

Cleanses clothes and most everything else—with less labor and greater comfort.

Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., N. Y.

T. B. Brown,

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

A REDUCTION IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

All Summer Goods must be closed out immediately, therefore we will make

A BIG CUT IN DRESS GOODS AND WASH GOODS.

LAIDES' CAPES AND SHIRT WAISTS AT HALF PRICE.

CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS AND CHINESE MATTINGS.

Being overstocked in this department we will offer some low prices in order to reduce the stock. Come while the assortment is good.

T. B. Brown,

Moore Block,

86 Main St., BRADFORD.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

The Furniture & Carpet Co.

Carries a full line of goods and their prices are away down. When in need of anything in this line give them a call.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES.

Every patient receives the personal attention of Dr. Evan O'Neill Kane, Physician and Surgeon, resident in the institution, to whom all communications are to be addressed.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

EMIL THAMM,

MANUFACTURER OF

CIGARS

AND DEALER IN

CHEWING AND SMOKING Tobacco, Pipes, Etc.

SMETHPORT, PA.

"THE LAST ACT

OF THE SEASON.

The curtain will soon be rung down on summer goods [illegible] more chance to buy light weight goods at less than cost. [illegible] must be cleared to make room for the large stock of fall goods.

PROGRAM OF PRICES FOR THE TEN DAYS

50 pieces new wash goods 25c, 20, 17c, 15c, 12½c quality, [illegible] price 8c a yard.
20 pieces fine ginghams 18c, 15c, 12½c quality at 8c a yard.
75 doz. ribbed vests worth 15 at 8c each.
25 " " " " 25c at 15c each.
10 " " " " 50c at 29c each.

Shirt Waists

500 of them must be sold. Three lots of waists at these [illegible] prices: 1st lot at Twenty-five Cents. 2d lot at Forty-nine Cents. 3d lot at Fifty-nine Cents. The regular prices on these waists were from 50c to $1.85. These are all sold with a big loss, but they MUST CLEAR THE TRACK.

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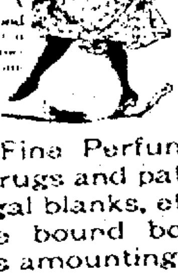

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A TEST OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Present Republican Candidate Entered the War as a Common Soldier When He Was Not Seventeen Years of Age. He Goes in a Private and Comes Out a Major—A Record to be Proud of.

The following sketch of Major McKinley [illegible] from the pen of Lieutenant [illegible] Cogswell of the One Hundred [illegible] New York volunteers, [illegible] Pa.

[illegible] in the past history [illegible] for president is sought [illegible] veteran his military record [illegible] The general fact [illegible] enlisted as a common [illegible] Twenty-third Ohio volunteers [illegible] musket and accoutrements, his knapsack, his haversack, [illegible] gum blanket, fourteen [illegible]

[illegible] from the grade of private to commissary sergeant, then [illegible] first lieutenant, and in [illegible] was promoted to a captaincy, and later was brevetted major [illegible] United States volunteers by commission direct from President Lincoln, "for gallant and meritorious services at the battles of Opequan, Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill." His regiment saw its first service in West Virginia and the [illegible] valley diverted once back to [illegible] Kentucky to head off the Morgan [illegible] participated in the battles of Antietam and South Mountain in September [illegible]

[illegible] President Hayes was successively lieutenant colonel and colonel [illegible] In the fall of 1864 [illegible] Confederates had been driven [illegible] country of West Virginia [illegible] under Phil Sheridan in the [illegible] valley [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Captain William M. [illegible] adjutant general [illegible] Lieutenant J. N. Patton, aide [illegible] Lieutenant H. H. Moore, aide [illegible] Lieutenant M. Watkins, acting [illegible]

[illegible] for their readiness to move to the field by [illegible] orders and for cheering the men forward during the thickest of the fight, [illegible] J. M. Todd, medical director, and Captain John C. Cook, [illegible] for their attention [illegible] the wounded of the field.

The sturdy youth who entered the service [illegible] recruiting of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Cyrus S. Roberts [illegible] and afterward a lieutenant [illegible] is now captain, United States army, infantry, commanding Columbus barracks, Columbus, O. For his opinion of Major McKinley. The reply was written with the view to publication, but [illegible] anxious that the veterans all over the country should know what Captain Roberts says, and here it is:

Columbus Barracks, O., June 30, '96. Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Cogswell, Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I knew Major McKinley well when we were [illegible] [illegible] of the most gallant men I ever knew and a most [illegible] Have [illegible] within the past year. He is all [illegible] claim for him. One of the [illegible] men in public life and as modest and unassuming as when a boy.

Respectfully yours,
Cyrus S. Roberts.

London Cabbies' Trick.

"Like a ride, sir? Jump up. Nothing to pay."

The writer was taking a stroll along the Thames embankment one fine evening after supper when the driver of a smart looking four wheeler pulled across the road and hailed him thus curiously.

I jumped on the box beside him, and, noticing my look of inquiry, he explained: "You see, sir, we cabbies are not allowed to drive empty through the Strand during this half hour just as the theaters are coming out. Of course there is a dead certainty of getting a fare near if we can only manage to get into the street. So to prevent the place getting filled with cabs there is a policeman at every side turning with strict orders to turn us back at once as there are enough on the bank.

"But no bobby in the world can stop a man driving a fare into the Strand, and so we ask a likely looking customer to oblige us and jump in while we drive past the constable. Once in the street, we are pretty sure of picking up a fare before we are noticed and ordered out again.

"Thank you, sir, very much," he added as I alighted a few doors from the Villiers street end of the crowded thoroughfare, "and good night! Cab, sir? Yes, sir," and he quickly drove off with his new fare.—Pearson's Weekly.

Ventilation For Cows.

I built flues in the walls of the building and flues opening outside at the bottom and inside at the top, with a door or damper inside to control the intake of air. The impure air is taken out through a central flue, which opens near the floor of the stable and extends to the highest point of the building. This plan supplies fresh air at the top and is distributed and warmed before reaching the stock. The central flue draws the impure air, which is mostly near the floor, keeping up a constant circulation when the ventilating flues are open. If the walls of the building are of wood, a flue can be made in the wall. If of masonry, tile can be used. My flues supplying fresh air have a capacity of one square foot for ten cows. —H. B. [illegible] in Breeder's Gazette.

"THEY'RE ALL LIKE THAT."

Oh, have you ever known a girl, when asked about her age,
Who'd sweetly smile and answer you and not get in a rage?
The weather, styles and last new plays are topics safe for you,
But if you venture on her age she'll snap those eyes of blue
(Or if they're black 'twill be worse yet) and curl her lips in scorn.
Then you will feel of all men you are the most forlorn.
Now, son to one, if you could see within that maiden's breast,
She'll be consigning you somewhere, but not among the blest.
The girls are all alike in that the whole wide world around—
You must not ask how old they are—at least so I have found.
I tried it once, and to my cost. Now I'm a wiser man,
And to you fellows I must say this—avoid it if you can.
—Richard Brent in Atlanta Constitution.

HAYMAKING.

Cutting, Curing and Storing Pea Vine and Rye Hay—Haying Machinery.

Crops intended for hay should be harvested just after the bloom begins to fall. Red clovers make the best hay if cut as soon as the first dry heads appear. Where there is a mixture of timothy and clover try to strike a desirable medium. Hay is frequently injured by letting it lie in the sun too long after cutting. Excessive drying makes it hard and brittle. If it is raked and put at once into the stack, it will have to be pretty thoroughly dried. But if the hay is to be cocked, rake as soon as this can be done and place in medium sized cocks, where it will cure nicely without bleaching. It can then be stacked or stored in the mow. Cured in this manner, it will be of the first quality—soft, green, palatable and highly digestible.

In many localities field peas are being sown this year for soiling and hay. American Agriculturist tells farmers just what to do with this crop: For feeding green, begin cutting when blossoms are well out and continue until the seeds have begun to harden. Cut with a mower, allow to wilt and put into small cocks, which, after thorough curing, may be gathered into a stack and topped out with hay or elevated into a mow. In many places a mixture of peas and oats is sown for hay and for soiling, with gratifying results. The resulting crop is harvested much as when the peas are seeded alone. For hay, cut when the peas begin to harden; for soiling, when in full bloom. This mixture can be cut with a binder or a mower. If it is thought desirable, the pea and oats hay may be run through a thrashing machine, thus separating the straw and grain.

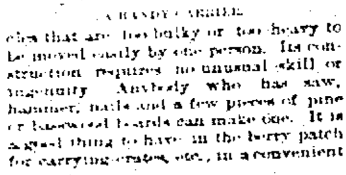
During the past few dry seasons rye has not only done good service as pasture when grasses failed, but if cut just before heading makes a fair hay. Of course it is not nearly so good as clover or timothy, but is much better than straw and is readily eaten by stock. It is cut with a mower, allowed to cure, then cured for as timothy. It is not difficult to harvest.

With improved machinery a hay crop can be put up with very little hand work. The crop can be cut, allowed to dry, gathered up with a large fork, drawn to the stack and elevated by horsepower, or it can be elevated on to a wagon, hauled to the barn and unloaded with a hay fork. Either of these methods must be practiced where the crops are very large. Improved slings, tracks, harpoons, etc., have made the operation comparatively simple. If, however, the highest quality is desired and a cooler [illegible] harvested is compact[illegible] thoroughly [illegible] will pay to rake before thoroughly dry and put into small cocks until [illegible] fully cured. This is especially true of [illegible] clovers and peas. It can then be loaded upon a wagon, taken to the barn or dragged to the stack by means of large horserakes.

Where material can be secured at reasonable figures it pays to build cheap sheds for hay which cannot be put into the barn loft. If it is necessary to stack in the open field, top out with wild hay if it can be obtained or cover with canvas or boards. Keep the middle well filled and tramped solid, so that the outer edges will settle most rapidly. The outside layers will have a sufficient slope to keep out rainfall. Round stacks keep best, but ricks are easiest made and are most common.

A Useful Implement.

A useful implement which should be on the premises of every rural home is shown in accompanying illustration from American Gardening. It comes handy in a good many ways and is especially serviceable for carrying articles that are too bulky or too heavy to be moved easily by one person. Its construction requires no unusual skill or ingenuity. Anybody who has saw, hammer, nails and a few pieces of pine or basswood boards can make one. It is a good thing to have in the berry patch for carrying crates, etc., in a convenient manner.



A HANDY CARRIER.

Mixing Chemicals.

We have been planning a mixture of chemicals for an oat crop out of nitrate of soda, acid rock and muriate of potash. There was no good place in the old barn for mixing, and the farmer had never used chemicals before. So directions were given to mix on a level piece of grass near the field. A space 10 by 15 feet was selected and covered lightly with soil. Then half the acid rock was spread and the lumps crushed with a shovel. Then more soil was spread, and then half the nitrate with more soil on that, and then half the muriate. In this way the mixture was spread with layers of soil between each layer of chemicals. The whole thing was then shoveled together and spread out several times. It was broadcasted by loading on a drag and spreading from that with a shovel. It was then worked in with a spring tooth harrow. Of course this was but a crude way of doing the work, but it seemed the best plan under the circumstances.—Rural New Yorker.

The Sweet Corns.

At the Maine station tests have been made with the newer sweet corns and reported upon. The Country Gentleman corn, which has been so highly commended, is considered of little value in Maine at least, having failed to reach an edible condition before frosts during the past three years. Cory has been the standard of earliness, but in quality it is far from perfect, and several varieties grown the past season were edible as soon as the Cory—79 days from planting—including Eastman's Early, Lackey's Early Sweet and Early Sunrise. The latter compares favorably in quality with the later varieties and was the most prolific.

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be great looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else—such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, fever, constant [illegible], nervous disorders, etc., not only shorten life, but spoils tempers and looks. Bacon's Celery King for these and cures these troubles. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove, and S. D. Stickney, N. [illegible], sell it and will give you a trial package free.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Would Have Been a Large Increase in Treasury Receipts.

RELATION TO OUR FINANCES.

If It Had Not Been for the Change of Four Years Ago the Deficiency in the Treasury Would Have Been Reduced by $35,500,000 a Year—Some Facts Worth Reading.

I would like to see a comparative statement as to the amount of revenues that would have been collected for the years ending June, 1895 and 1896 (taking the year 1892 or 1893 as a basis), on our foreign importations under the McKinley law and what was actually collected under the Gorman-Wilson law. Of course we understand that we did not import as much in 1895 or 1896 as we did in 1892 or 1893, but we assume that we would have had as large a trade of imports in 1895 or 1896 as in 1892 or 1893 had the McKinley law remained in effect. We also understand that the undervaluation by reason of the ad valorem system of collecting tariff has had much to do with the amount collected, and had specific duties been imposed the collections under the Gorman bill would have been larger.

A REPUBLICAN.

This is an interesting question and opens up a good point. We first give the total value of our imports, also separating the free and dutiable, for the two McKinley tariff fiscal years of 1892 and 1893 and the two Gorman tariff years of 1895 and 1896:

IMPORTS.

	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.	Per cent. of free.
1892	$458,074,704	$355,526,741	$813,601,345	56.30
1893	444,544,211	421,856,711	866,400,922	51.3
1895	377,255,[illegible]	358,785,170	731,969,319	49.6
1896	3[illegible]0,748,[illegible]	[illegible]	779,717,[illegible]	47.6

The exhibit is, of itself, extremely interesting. It shows us the hollowness of a "free trade" tariff, so called. Although our imports during the two Gorman tariff years have been $168,000,000 less than in the two McKinley tariff years, there has not been one dollar's worth of benefit to the people through larger imports of "free" goods under the free trade tariff.

During the two McKinley years our imports of dutiable goods amounted to $777,383,452, while under the free trade Gorman bill they aggregated $775,967,078. In the two years, or $1,383,[illegible] more than under the high and "extortionate" McKinley bill. The "relief from the burdens of taxation" promised by the free traders has resulted in "taxation" on $1,383,[illegible] more goods in their two tariff years.

But the fun is to be found in the "free" list. During the two McKinley years we imported "free" goods worth $902,618,916, while the "free trade" (so called) bill of Gorman, Wilson & Co. gave us only $733,088,[illegible] worth of "free" goods, or $169,[illegible] less than the "extortionate" and "robber" tariff of Mr. McKinley. More than the entire decrease in imports, under the free trade bill, has been in "free" goods that the McKinley protective tariff gave to the American people free of duty, while the "free trade" tariff has given them more dutiable goods and $170,000,000 less of goods upon which no duty was paid. Next we give the actual revenue derived from customs during the two periods:

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

	Amount.	Average ad valorem rate of duty. On dutiable.	On free and dutiable.
1892	$177,452,964	48.71	21.26
1893	203,355,017	49.58	23.49
1895	152,158,617	41.75	20.23
1896	159,516,558	39.[illegible]	20.05

Subject to slight change when official statements are accurately determined.

The McKinley tariff customs revenue averaged slightly more than $190,000,000 for each of the years 1892 and 1893, the average ad valorem rate on dutiable imports being 49.15 per cent., and on free and dutiable only 22.37. During the two free trade tariff years the customs revenue averaged only $155,837,147—$35,000,000 a year less than under the McKinley law—while the average ad valorem rate on dutiable imports was 40.80 per cent., and on free and dutiable imports it was 20.14 per cent., only 2.23 per cent. less than under protection.

We have shown that our imports of dutiable goods have been slightly larger under the free trade tariff than under protection. We have shown that the customs revenue has decreased at the rate of $35,000,000 a year under the "tariff for revenue only," and we have shown that the free trade bill gave the people $170,000,000 less of "free" goods than the protective tariff. Had the McKinley bill been in existence during 1895 and 1896, with our total dutiable imports of $775,967,078 during those two years, the customs revenue derived therefrom, on the average McKinley ad valorem rate on dutiable goods of 49.15 per cent., would have been $382,711,[illegible] or $191,357,[illegible] a year, as against the actual average customs revenue of $155,837,147 that has been collected under the Gorman bill. The deficiency of the treasury department would have been reduced by $35,500,000 a year and the people would have had $85,000,000 more of "free" goods each year upon which no duty was collected under the McKinley protective tariff.

Hitting the Bull's Eye.

The Bryanite organs are fond of pointing to the fact that so many people are discussing the currency questions at the corners of the streets, and argue from this that an unusual amount of interest is being taken in the issues of the campaign. The latter statement may be admitted, but if the Republican party was in power today men would not need to stand at the corner of streets and pass their time in talking. More of them would be at work. —Susquehanna Journal.

News and Notes.

Never follow strawberries with strawberries.

According to Nature the application of liquid ammonia will give quick relief in the matter of bee stings, but ammoniated tincture of quinine is quicker in its action and gives greater relief.

Kerosene oil has a greater range of usefulness than any other one insecticide. It is not a poison, but kills by contact.

The only sure way to destroy Canada thistle is to plow and cultivate the infested land for a year or two.

A new departure in the fertilizer trade is the increasing call for high grade fertilizers on the part of market gardeners and truckers.

Market gardeners realize, more and more, the necessity of having a constant supply of water for irrigation.

What It Has Raised.

A revenue tariff—the kind Bryan advocates—professes to only one thing—viz: to raise revenue to meet the expenses of the government—and it does not do even that one thing, as the Wilson-Gorman bill has proved. All that it has succeeded in raising is our bonded indebtedness.

Neatly Out of It.

She—You said I had a face that would stop a trolley car in the middle of the block.

He—I did. It takes a mighty good looking woman to get a conductor to do that.—Indianapolis Journal.

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VERMONT has set an example that Pennsylvania should follow.

FROM present indications Chairman Elkin's desire to have every Republican vote registered at the polls in November will be gratified.

THE late secretary of the treasury, William Windom, said almost with his dying breath, "As poison in the blood permeates arteries, veins, nerves, brain and heart, and speedily brings paralysis or death, so does a debased and fluctuating currency permeate all the arteries of trade, paralyze all kinds of business, and bring disaster to all classes of people."

THE national Republican committee has decided that all persons or clubs in Pennsylvania desiring literature or other campaign material must apply for it through the state organization. Every few days a batch of Pennsylvania letters which have been received by the national committee are turned over to the chairman of the state committee for his consideration.

IF BRYAN were elected American money would be a fluctuating commodity. If Bryan were elected, and free silver followed, we should have a currency which would jump about in value like a speculative stock. If Bryan were elected, we would watch the quotations to see the daily price of silver, in order to find out how much our money was really worth. If Bryan were elected, there would be necessarily a reduction in the volume of money, because $600,000,000 in gold would go out of circulation. If Bryan were elected, the country would have a period of stagnation and business disaster unparalleled in its history. If Bryan were elected!—Phila. North American.

IT HAS been proved scores of times in different countries that cheapening the money by lowering the standard increases the cost of living at least three or four times as fast as it increases the wages of working people. The most pitiful thing about this cheap money craze at the present time is just this feature of it. Whatever Bryan, Williams and the rest of them may tell the workingman to the contrary, one of the chief reasons why the newspapers and the best class of public men earnestly oppose the free coinage scheme is that they dread more than words can tell to see the destitution and wretchedness that would be sure to come upon that great class of the community least able to look out for itself in panic times in case the monetary standard of all the great industrial and commercial nations of the world were to be exchanged for that of Mexico, Central America, China and India.

IN RESPONSE to the silverite demand for a "return to the money of our constitution" compare our present monetary system with that of 1873. The total amount of legal tender silver coined from 1793 to 1873 was only $8,031,011. Our population in 1873 was 41,677,000, and at that time the per capita circulation of legal tender silver under a free coinage act was only 19½ cents. We now have a full tender silver circulation of $549,800,000, showing an increase of silver coinage since 1873 of $541,768,[illegible], which is a clear gain of 651 per cent in full tender silver circulation. Our present population is about 72,000,000, and our per capita full tender silver circulation is 7.62. Our gain in per capita silver circulation, therefore, since 1873 has been greater than the entire per capita money circulation of any of the silver countries, a fact that speaks volumes for our present monetary system. To attempt to change it would disorganize trade and overthrow labor and commercial relations. The old maxim that "it is easier to destroy than to build up" would once again be practically demonstrated, and in the general downfall that would follow wage earners would be the deepest buried.

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Free silver would not * * * make labor easier, the hours of labor shorter, or the pay better. It would not make farming less laborious or more profitable. It would not start a factory or make a demand for an additional day's labor. It would create no more occupations. It would add nothing to the comfort of the masses, the capital of the people or the wealth of the nation. It seeks to introduce a new measure of value, but would add no value to the thing measured. It would not conserve values. On the contrary, it would derange all existing values. It would not restore business confidence; its direct effect would be to destroy the little which yet remains.

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Bryan's Gall.

Bryan, the free trader, says that protection is "the most vicious political principle that has ever cursed this country." Yet he will shortly be soliciting the votes of wage earners who have been idle or only partially employed because of the destruction of protection by Bryanites. Some people have a superabundance of gall.

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TIME TABLE In effect Sept. 6, 1896.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo, as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:50 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:30 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 8:15 A. M.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect June 14, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:15 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:46 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible] for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:08 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:40 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:25 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 4:26 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH. A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. A. M.
	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 20	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9 35	Bendigo	[illegible]
9 49	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
9 55	Straight	[illegible]
10 06	Instanter	[illegible]
10 11	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 18	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 27	Clermont	[illegible]
10 35		[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:32 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 7:50 p. m., also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:15 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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On and after Nov. 10, 1895, passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5.[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.56 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 6th, 1896.

1 a.m.	3 p.m.	5 p.m.	STATIONS. Ar. Dp.	2 a.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
8:50	2:20	7:30	Keating	9:15	2:35	7:30
8:35	2:02	7:15	Cowley June.	9:35	2:52	8:05
8:23	1:45	6:55	Austin	10:00	3:15	8:20
.....	12:57	6:43	Costello	10:25	3:24	
.....	12:42	6:29	Wharton	10:45	3:48	
.....	12:30	6:16	Logue	11:08	4:05	
.....	12:17	5:59	Hull	11:25	4:21	
.....	11:48	5:25	Cross Fork Jc	12:05	4:57	
.....	10:52	4:48	Germania	1:10	5:34	
.....	10:40	4:38	Galeton	1:45	6:10	
.....	10:20	4:29	Gaines	2:10	6:30	
.....	9:50	3:55	Ansonia	2:35	6:55	
	a. m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	

	a. m.	p.m.		p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
.....	7:10	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	5:30
.....	6:20	3:00	dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	4:15	[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EASTW'D. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
...	7.30	2.10	Ulysses	7.42	2.31	[illegible]
...	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	2.40	[illegible]
...	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7.54	2.45	[illegible]
...	7.13	1.50	Newf'ld Junc't	7.57	2.50	[illegible]
...	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.04	2.56	[illegible]
...	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	8.07	2.59	[illegible]
...	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	3.11	[illegible]
...	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	8.21	3.13	[illegible]
...	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.29	3.22	11.05
...	6.30	1.00		8.43	3.40	11.20
3.20	7.00	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	[illegible]
3.40	...	12.51	Hammond	...	...	[illegible]
3.44	...	...	Fish Basket	...	...	[illegible]
3.29	7.52	12.40	Olmsted	8.51	6.20	3.44
3.34	7.45	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.24	3.50
3.25	...	12.34	Knowlton	...	6.30	...
3.21	7.38	12.28	Roulette	9.03	6.35	2.14
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.18	6.43	2.25
3.05	...	12.17	Coleman	...	6.47	...
3.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.26	6.50	2.35
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*6.35	*4.00	*9.05	ar Sm'thp't lv	*8.00	*9.30	*5.30
6.05	3.35	8.35	Ormsby Jn.	8.35	11.10	6.05
6.00	3.30	8.30	M'Keans	8.37	11.12	6.07
5.53	3.23	8.23	Simpson	8.46	11.21	6.14
5.47	3.17	8.17	Davis	8.52	11.27	6.22
5.41	3.11	8.11	Alton	8.56	11.33	6.27
5.35	3.05	8.05	Kinzua Jn.	9.06	11.40	6.3[illegible]
5.08	2.41	7.36	Tarport Hill	9.26	12.01	6.46
4.50	2.25	7.20	lv Bradf'd ar	9.40	12.25	7.15
5.46	10.53	8.14	Kinzua R'd'g.	8.41	3.51	6.21
5.40	10.44	8.12	McAmbleys	8.43	3.53	6.25
5.35	10.40	8.00	Mt. Jewett	9.10	4.05	6.35
5.25	10.30	7.50	Lafayette	9.19	4.14	6.41
5.19	10.24	7.44	Griffiths	9.26	4.20	6.46
5.14	10.19	7.39	Kanesholm	9.30	4.26	6.5[illegible]
5.04	10.13	7.32	Greendale	9.37	4.32	7.0[illegible]
4.50	10.00	7.20	lv Kane ar	9.50	4.45	7.1[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pas. Agent, Bradford, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 7 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

South			Stations		North	
1:15	......		Clermont		12:30	......
1:29	......		Clermont Tank		12:25	......
1:47	......		Wildwood		11:57	......
1:58	......		North Fork		11:46	......
2:10	......		Kay Fork		11:33	......
2:19	......		Gray Gables		11:20	......
2:30	......	Ar	St. Marys	Lv.	11:14	6:15
2:25	7:40	Lv		Ar	10:50	......
2:30	7:43		Kaul		10:36	6:12
2:39	7:50		Dasch		10:30	6:00
2:45	7:53		Grell		10:27	5:55
2:50	7:58		Gillen		10:24	5:47
2:57	8:03		Paine		10:23	5:40
3:02	8:07		Centreville		10:20	5:40
3:06	8:11		Dagus Crossing		10:15	5:27
3:10	8:15		Shelvey Summit		10:07	5:20
3:16	8:21		Caneo		9:56	5:14
3:23	8:30		Thompson		9:43	5:10
3:27	8:33		Carry		9:08	5:06
3:31	8:37		Brandy Camp		9:05	5:02
3:37	8:48		Kibbon		9:34	5:00
3:40	8:47		Hyde		9:30	4:44
3:45	8:50		Shawmut		9:25	4:25
4:05	9:05				a. m.	p.m.
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